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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 793

### THE BOSTON S.S. CO'S PACIFIC SERVICE.

Five American Steamers  
Replaced by British.

The Victoria (B.C.) "Daily Colonist" writes  
as follows on July 30.—"Practical confirma-  
tion of the story to the effect that the  
Boston S.S. Company's big liners Tremont  
and Shawmut were to be withdrawn from  
the Oriental trade is offered by the issuance  
of a new schedule for the service by Water-  
house and Company, in which the sailings  
of the two liners are taken by other cargo  
steamships. The Tacoma Leader says:  
"In place of the Tremont the British tramp  
steamer Craigvar 3,469 tons, has evidently  
been substituted. The charter of the  
Craigvar was made known a day or two  
ago. Under the new schedule she is to  
depart from Tacoma on Aug. 16 and from  
Seattle four days later. The Craigvar is not  
presently discharging coal for the govern-  
ment at Honolulu. She has been fixed on  
tino. Another steamer, whose name has  
not yet been made public, will also be placed  
on this run. In shipping circles it  
is surmised to be the Berwick, one  
of the Waterhouse-Wor line, now on  
route to San Francisco from Australia.  
This vessel is to be heard during the  
latter part of August, steaming from here  
Sept. 5 and from Seattle for the Orient  
Sept. 9. Following these two, the schedule  
for the balance of the year is as follows,  
the date being that of departure from  
Tacoma, each to put to sea from Seattle  
four days later:—Saville, Sept. 20;  
Kameric, Oct. 16; Inveric, Nov. 6;  
Craigvar, Nov. 26; steamer (name un-  
known), Dec. 18. The new arrangement  
provides for a steamer every twenty  
days on the run to the Philippines. As  
heretofore, the ports of call will be  
Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Manila and Hong-  
kong. Returning, the steamers will make  
Shanghai when sufficient cargo allows and  
also call at Japanese ports. The Inveric,  
which loaded most of her cargo here, leaves  
Seattle for Japan, China and Manila this  
week, taking the place of the American  
steamer Shawmut, which is disengaged  
pending a decision of the Government  
regarding her purchase. Longshoremen  
began to discharge the Tremont yesterday  
and work will be rushed in taking her  
freight out. By to-morrow night it is  
expected that the liner will be empty.  
In the meantime she is being painted  
and placed in shape for the inspection  
which she will undergo at the hands  
of the Board of naval experts ap-  
pointed to examine the two vessels.  
The withdrawal of the Tremont means that in  
a year and a half five American steamers  
have been taken of this run and replaced  
by the same number of British steamers.  
The Tremont and Shawmut formerly ran in  
conjunction with the Lyra, Hydres and  
Eleides. The last three were the first  
taken off and for months it has been  
rumoured that the passenger liners Shaw-  
mut and Tremont were to follow. This  
report has at last proved true. The  
vessels procured for the run are smaller  
than the big Americans, but will probably  
be of ample size to handle the business.  
They will not carry passengers.

It was decided by the House of Lords  
recently that heat-stroke is an accident,  
and not a disease. The question arose on  
a claim for compensation against Messrs.  
Imray, Imrie and Company by the widow  
of a man who was overcome in the stove-  
hold of the Majestic.

A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.  
Mr. W. J. Fuller, J.P., storekeeper,  
Mt. Road, Sham, Scotland, Australia,  
writes: "I was called to a case, a neighbor  
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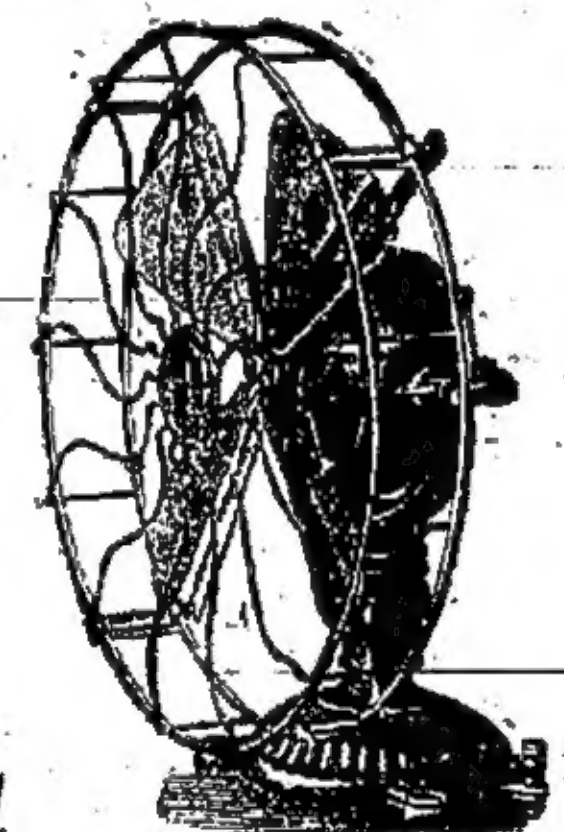
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Hongkong, July 14, 1908. 1014

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Hongkong, June 1, 1908. 81

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Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 510

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## BANKS.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital...\$15,000,000  
Reserve Funds...\$15,000,000  
Sterling...\$15,000,000  
Silver...\$15,000,000  
Total...\$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS—  
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For 12 months...4 per cent. per annum.  
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For 3 months...2 per cent. per annum.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1908.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL...£1,200,000

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS...£1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months...4 per cent.  
For 6 months...3 per cent.  
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JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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RESERVE FUND...£1,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS...£1,000,000

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

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RESERVE FUND...YEN 5,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS...YEN 5,000,000

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D. TOWDOR, Manager.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1908.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP...YEN 24,000,000

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## THE MOROCCO TANGLE.

## FRANCE REFUSES TO SUSPECT GERMANY OF DISLOYALTY.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 3.

Reuter's Paris correspondent learns that the French Government frankly admits that it regards the return of the German Consul to Fez as regrettable, but while refusing to suspect Germany of any contemplated act of disloyalty, accepts the explanation that the German Consul is going to Fez solely for the sake of his personal interests and those of his compatriots.

France and Spain are at present conferring together to ascertain what are the minimum guarantees acceptable from Muli Haid, preliminary to the question of recognizing the usurper.

## CHANGE OF PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 3.

The Peking Government has approved of the removal of the Capital of the Province of Kwang-si to Nanning, subject to the opinion of the Viceroy at Canton being agreeable.

## CANTON-MACAO RAILWAY.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 3.

The Portuguese Minister has agreed to the cancellation of the agreement in connection with the Canton-Macao Railway.

## GUN-RUNNING IN FUKHLEN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 3.

The Viceroy of Fuhkien has been directed by the Board of Foreign Affairs to surrender the Chinese, Japanese subjects, involved in the recent smuggling of arms and ammunition at Chuen-chow. They are to be handed over to the Japanese Consul for due trial.

(Reuters' Service.)

## MOROCCO.

LONDON, September 2.

Germany has informed the signatories to the Algeiras Convention that she considers the speedy recognition of Muli Haid as Sultan as being best for the pacification of Morocco.

LATER.

The French press regards the return of the German Consul to Fez as an unfriendly and aggressive act. Muli Haid has been enthusiastically proclaimed Sultan at Ujda. The French authorities remained neutral.

## THE GALE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, September 2.

The gale in Great Britain reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour, and did great damage to crops and property. Telegraphic communication with the continent is still interrupted, and intending channel passengers have been warned not to cross.

## THE U. S. ELECTIONS.

LONDON, September 2.

The Republicans have won the State elections at Vermont by a majority of 28,000, the smallest of any Presidential year since 1892. The Vermont result has hitherto invariably indicated the trend of the Presidential election.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE "CABLENEWS-AMERICAN.")

## MR. TAFT.

CINCINNATI, August 31.

Arrangements are now being made by the party managers for a grand stumping tour through the doubtful states which will be headed by Mr. Taft. He will probably be accompanied by the number of other leading lights on the Republican list of orators and spellbinders. It is understood that the program that has been made up for the tour includes ten of the States where the result of the battle will fall in November. This will upset the arrangements the candidate himself had made for a comparatively quiet time at his headquarters here.

## AMERICAN ARMY SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON, August 31.

Secretary Wright has gone to Fort Leavenworth to make an inspection of the

army service schools at that place. Later he will visit Fort Riley, where the mounted service schools are located. It is understood that the Secretary will spend the next few weeks in making a thorough study of the system of instruction in the various service schools in order to inform himself of the conditions existing in the army and of what is being done to improve the officers and men and keep up to date with equipment.

(FROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS.")

## BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Tokyo, August 29.

The British str. Duncan, bound from Nicolaevsk to Singapore, foundered off Goto Island on August 26, in the recent typhoon.

The high seas prevented any saving measures from being effected and the M. Y. K. Saikin Maru was only able to bring into Moji two survivors of a crew of fifty-three.

## KOREAN ROTTERS.

Tokyo, August 31.

The Chinese authorities at Kiriin are dispatching numbers of troops towards the Korean border, in order to prevent Korean rioters from taking refuge on the Manchurian side from the measures that are being enforced for their suppression in Korea.

## TOKYO EXHIBITION.

Tokyo, August 31.

Many papers protest against the postponement of the Tokyo Exhibition. But other papers see in it a significant indication of the Government's endeavours to obtain some financial readjustment. President Roosevelt, in reply to a communication from Japan on the postponement of the Exhibition declares that he fully appreciates the wisdom of Japan's financial policy.

## KOREA'S NATIONAL FUNDS.

Tokyo, August 30.

It is reported from Japanese sources that there is continued native agitation in Seoul against Mr. Bethell in connection with the national debts redemption funds. The Japanese telegrams state that Mr. Bethell confessed to misappropriation in reply to remonstrative inquiries that were made yesterday.

Tokyo, August 29.

The hearing of the case of Mr. Yang Kik-tai, editor of the *Tai Han Mui* is fixed for August 31.

## THE TENYO MARU ON FIRE.

Tokyo, August 31.

As the T. K. K. S. Tenyo Maru was proceeding on her voyage outside Yokohama yesterday afternoon, an outbreak of fire was discovered in her forward stokehold. The outbreak was the result of the Yokohama harbour regulations which forbid the discharge of oily water.

The damage done was slight. Repairs are completed and the Tenyo Maru left for San Francisco this afternoon.

## COAL-MINING IN KWANTUNG.

The public are rather tired of reading of official promises as to the granting of mining privileges in Kwantung Province. Once again it is said, appeals have been sent to Peking, asking that permission be given to open coal mines in the Tuyen district, which is now far from Canton. This appeal of the people, backed up by the Viceroy, has been forwarded to Peking where it has been pointed out that there is every probability if mining is allowed, of great wealth being obtained by the people, and therefore, indirectly by the country and the Government. What the reply will be remains to be seen.

## DEAN BUTCHER OF SHANGHAI.

It is several years since Dean Butcher was a commanding figure in Shanghai, but there must be many residents of the model settlement who remember him, and they will be interested to learn that Messrs. Dent have published a selection of sermons preached by him, under the title, "The Sound of a Voice that is Still." Mrs. Butler prefaces a brief memoir which contains a reference to General Gordon. Mr. Butcher was Dean of Shanghai when General Gordon in 1890 visited the place. "I saw him once, and once only," he said. "I received a telegram from the War Office. I think I urged him to return, but I am not certain. Whatever it was, it put him in a violent passion. He tore the paper across, and said he should throw up his commission in the Army. He was excited and anxious to reply to the telegram, so I took my leave. I never saw him again. He left Shanghai immediately, and went for a few months to South Africa, and then to Syria. Though I only saw him for half an hour, he remembered me, and wrote to me when he returned to Egypt." Dean Butcher, who died in harness at Cairo, described himself as a Broad Churchman, and this was generally descriptive of his position, but he expressly advocates prayers for the dead.

"Oh, my dear," said the new, proud mother to her husband, "I wish you could see the new baby across the way. It's perfectly lovely! Such a delicate, sweet little creature it is! It's a perfect little cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth, and the cuttiest little nose. It looks as if it had just dropped from heaven, and every tiny feature had been fashioned by the angels."

"Is it as nice as our baby?" quickly asked her husband.

"Not half!" was the emphatic reply that came from the vicinity of the dainty ruffled crib.

## A BALM INDEED.

No external application is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sore muscles or swollen joints. No matter what may be the cause, this balm will give relief. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## GRASPING GREED UNFLINISHED.

It seems that lately one of the shipping firms in Canton having several passenger boats and steam launches running to and from the several towns of the delta, decided that they would lessen the number of boats and so cut down expenses. They had a monopoly of this particular run, and therefore no fear of competition; the passengers and cargo would be the same, and the profits would be greater. It appears, however, that for once the Chinese are unwilling to be huddled together, and some of the leading gentry petitioned against this action on the part of the shipping firm. Two important petitions were sent in to the Viceroy. He replied stating that things must revert to their previous course, and pointed out the danger of over-crowding, while he stated definitely that there must be tax boats and launches on the run as before. So the move on the part of the shippers has been checkmated effectually.

## ALLEGED NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

Mrs. C. Cooper charged two rickshaws with negligent driving, at the Magistrate's day. Inspector Fenton conducted the prosecution.

Complainant stated that she was proceeding in a rickshaw, with one sculler in the shafts and the other pushing behind, near No. 2 Police Station, and a tram was proceeding in the same direction. It was some fifty yards behind when she heard the gong sounded and the rear sculler drew the attention of the other sculler to the fact that a tram was coming. He appeared to take little or no notice and a collision occurred.

Reginald Wilks, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co., who was on the tram gave evidence that the driver of the rickshaw sounded the gong twice and was obliged to apply the emergency brake. In the collision complainant was thrown out of the rickshaw.

Harry Coombes, who was also on the tram, gave similar evidence.

The first defendant was discharged and the second one had to pay a fine of \$1 and \$15 compensation.

## THE SWATOW BAZAAR.

The bazaar at Swatow continued during seven consecutive days. Unfortunately, bad weather prevailed during four of the days, but those in charge did not relinquish their efforts, keeping at their posts during the whole time. As a result of the sales, and the entrance fees, the committee are able to announce that the sum taken amounts to fourteen thousand dollars. There yet remains something like two or three thousand dollars' worth of articles, and it is proposed to have an auction and sell the goods for what they will bring. It will be seen that for a little place like Swatow the results were very satisfactory.

## AUSTRALIA'S LOYALTY.

"Feeling for Motherland that few understand."

"Australians have a feeling for the Mother-country that few British people understand," said Sir Joseph Carruthers, ex-Premier of New South Wales, in a speech at the Trocadero Restaurant, London. Sir Joseph was presiding over a dinner given by the New South Wales Commissioners at the Franco-British Exhibition to residents of New South Wales in London. In proposing the toast of "The Motherland," he went on to say that one thing that Australians could or would never forgive was disloyalty to the Empire or to the Mother-country, for they under the Southern Cross owed more to Britain than they could ever repay. The result was that when an Australian thought of taking a holiday he never thought of saying that he was going to Great Britain; it was going "home." And then when they saw Britain as it is, more beautiful than it is ever pictured, the most marvellous land in the world, they found that their anticipations—their love—were more than justified. "It did an Australian good to come home and to see for himself what he had learned at his mother's knee."

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 4th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen slightly over the N. and S. coasts of China and in Luzon, and risen moderately at the Borneo.

The depression over the Pacific to the S.E. of the Loochees appears to be almost stationary. The slight depression over China is lying now to the North of the Lower Yangtze.

Pressure remains high over N.E. Japan. Moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate variable winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighborhood: Variable winds, light or moderate; fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, moderate.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Russia, England, France and Germany know full well how shamefully they have treated China in her peace-loving weakness.

—The Dean of Gibraltar, in the Sunday at Home.

When patients didn't have headaches. The little one quickly notices the difference when there is an aching head in the house. "Then Stearns' Headache Cure is the children's friend."

## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

The cricket season in Kowloon will open to-morrow when a friendly match will be played between the K. C. C. and the Civil Service C. C. commencing at 2.30.—The following will represent Kowloon:—C. P. Lithard, J. P. Robinson, W. Edwards, C. Joffres, H. Dewhurst, J. Chisham, W. J. Edwards, J. W. Lander, H. C. Clements, S. Gregory, and J. H. Mend (Capt.).

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following Club will meet in a practice game on the Club ground to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m.:—Capt. H. M. Bessley, R. A. C. T. Beath, A. A. Cretton, J. H. Chalmers, W. Edwards, C. Joffres, 3rd Mid., L. G. R. Home, 3rd Mid., H. Hancock, H. R. Mackin, E. B. Reed, T. E. Peavey, A. O. Brown, E. W. Day, E. A. Fowler, R. Hancock, E. H. Hinds, A. E. Lanning, A. C. Leith, Capt. Oliver, 3rd Mid., A. W. J. Peake, F. H. H. Stevens, W. C. D. Turner.

## Billiards.

So interesting was the play during August for Peall's billiard cue, which was given by Mrs. Mathew of the Oriental Hotel, for the highest break made during the month, on the private billiard table of the hotel, that by special request of a number of patrons, Mrs. Mathew, the proprietress, is offering a splendid English silver hand-engraved, cigarette case, under identical conditions for the highest break during the present month. A handsome oblong hand-engraved cue is also to be presented as a second prize, and as Mr. Pitt, who won the prize last month is deterred on that account, other billiard enthusiasts of the Colony have ample opportunities for trying their skill.

## Aquatics at the V.R.C.

The committee of the Victoria Recreation Club have arranged a small programme of swimming events to take place to-morrow afternoon, at the Club's enclosure, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

As we said before, these Saturday afternoon races should be encouraged, and we pointed out that the success of the initial few races rested with the members themselves. The entries closed last night, and from the number of entrants for the various events the committee have every reason to feel satisfied that their desire to promote healthy sport has been successful. The entries are as follows:—

Two Lancers, Handicap, A. H. Carroll, Carl Bunjo, O. R. Chummet, H. W. Peterson, P. M. Remedios, R. Galluzzi, A. R. Ellis, K. M. O. Remedios, F. L. Rosa, L. G. Cordeiro, K. M. Raymond, H. E. Jephson, O. J. Poole, A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Ellis, R. C. Wittell, H. C. Sayer, and J. M. C. Lopes.

Three Lancers, Handicap, A. H. Carroll, Carl Bunjo, O. R. Chummet, H. W. Peterson, P. M. Remedios, R. Galluzzi, A. R. Ellis, K. M. O. Remedios, F. L. Rosa, L. G. Cordeiro, K. M. Raymond, H. E. Jephson, O. J. Poole, A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Ellis, R. C. Wittell, H. C. Sayer, and J. M. C. Lopes.

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WATTS. POOL.—A. H. Carroll, Carl Bunjo, O. R. Chummet, M. A. R. Souza, C. A. Rodrigues, P. M. Remedios, A. R. Ellis, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. Forbes, A. V. Barros, A. S. Ellis, F. K. Tata, J. M. C. Lopes, C. J. Cooke, R. C. Wittell, H. C. Sayer, and E. J. Bunjo.

## Volunteer Reserve Association.

INTERPORT COMPETITION PRACTICE.

Practises will be held at King's Park Range on Saturday 5th, and Sunday 6th, September, and on each Saturday and Sunday until further notice, for the purpose of choosing a team from the best shots in the Colony who shall compete against teams in Shanghai, Singapore and Penang, for the Interport Challenge Trophy.

It is hoped that all the best shots of this Association will endeavour to obtain places in the team.

POOL SHOOTING.

Practice and Pool Shoots will be held at the Peak Range as follows:—Saturday, 5th Sept. 2 to 5.30, and Sunday, 6th Sept. 10 to 12.30, 200 yards; Saturday, 11th Sept. 2 to 5.30, and Sunday, 13th Sept. 10 to 12.30, 500 yards.

Members are notified that Cash must be paid on the range for ammunition and cards, and in no circumstances can credit be given. A long-range currency alone will be accepted.

Shooting dates for the remaining week-ends in September, will be notified later.

Information has been received by the Straits Government from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that a communication has been received by His Majesty's Government inviting Great Britain and her Colonies to take part in an International Shooting and Field Sports Exhibition, comprising all products of Agriculture, Industry and Trade, having any connection with sports to be held from May 15th to October 15th, 1910, in Vienna.

The annual report of the Adelaide Racing Club shows that during the past year a profit of 2,830 was made, and the balance in hand is £4,422. The profits on the various meetings were as follows:—Grand National, £269; King's Association, £268; Summer, £267; Birthday, £2,310.

## Boxing.

## To-morrow's Gymkhana.

The main event of the boxing contest to be held in the City Hall to-morrow evening will be a bout of twenty rounds, with two of 10 rounds and one of 8 rounds.

## To-morrow's Gymkhana.

The Racing at the Gymkhana to-morrow promises to provide some good sport, for although the fields in most cases will be small, yet what they lack in quantity is amply made up for in quality. The unavoidable postponement of the Meeting from last Saturday may have an important bearing on the results to-morrow and ponies which win to-morrow may in more than one case be different from those which would have attained premier honours last week. Notably "Asnal," who was in the pink of condition last Saturday, and would in my opinion have secured at least one trophy, is now a trifle too fine for my liking, the result of the extra week's work, for although he has not had much, yet his owner was bound to give him sufficient to keep his wind right.

Coxcomb and Earthquake are both very fit but of course this goes without saying when one views the fact that they are in the hands of that most expert of trainers Mr. "Shiny" White, whose reputation for bringing the animals under his care to the best fit to run for their lives, is proverbial.

That old timer Ard Patrick has benefited by the week's delay and extra work and if he runs in anything like his old form will make heads of his opponents in the five furlongs handicap.

Not only is he a better class pony than any of his competitors but he will also have the advantage of his owner's well known experience in the saddle. Blue Nile, I hear, is not going too well. He has been sweated twice this week but it is doubtful whether this will have the desired effect—the pony looks alright but his "finishes" have been bad. He seems to lack life.

In the Sub. Griffin race I see nothing to beat "Chanticleer" and I believe in the capable hands of Mr. Mackie he will easily carry off the prize. Of the ponies under Mr. Goggs' care "Rubber Tree," "Kingston" and "Sidier Dhu," and "Mayland" are all fit and well. I do not however anticipate a win for any of them unless it is the latter in the Stakes. To come to the 1 1/2 mile Handicap it is really very difficult to understand on what lines the handicapper proceeded; one could pick many glaring inconsistencies. Firstly, among the top weights "Asnal" (a winner of this race last meeting) "Rubber Tree" (a winner of the race at the 1st meeting) and "Blue Nile" a non-winner this season all on the same mark 157 lbs. Secondly, why should this year's now winning Sub. Griffin be placed at the same weights as a Derby Griffin, an "Off Day" winner, "Resignation" 146 lbs.; "Sidier Dhu" 148 lbs.

My selections for to-morrow are:—5 Furlongs Handicap, Ard Patrick; Gymkhana Stakes, Coxcomb (Maryland); 1 mile Flat Race, Forster; 1 mile Handicap, Chanticleer; 1 1/2 mile Handicap, Asnal (in the absence of Patrick); Cock Caow.

## WHAT THE PAPERS ARE SAYING.

The time has arrived when it is imperatively necessary that the whole of our judicial system in this country should be taken in hand and considered as a whole. What is wanted is some entire system by means of which all criminal cases and civil matters can be dealt with expeditiously and efficiently. —*Law Times*.

British sentiment is growing in Australia rather than diminishing, and its people are proud of the Imperial connection which imposes no burdens, and is compatible with the fullest self-government. England is the Mother-country to Australia. —*British Australasian*.

The Briton can only be comfortable in his own chair, and he has difficulty in sliding down in any country but his own. He feels inclined to stand up in Turkey, to walk up and down in Germany, and to fidget in France. Where outside Britain can be found that low, softly padded, hospitable wonder of contrivance which is the chosen companion of the small hours? —*Saturday Review*.

Western Australia offers special opportunities for land selection and settlement. Young men, middle-aged men, and even those who have borne the burden and heat of the day in other lands, but whose energies are not yet spent, cannot do better than come here. In agricultural areas the rainfall is assured. We have liberal land laws and cheap land. The climate is peculiarly suitable for the Anglo-Indian, a sort of halfway house between the cold of his native land and the intense heat of India.—*Emancipator*.

It is a curious thing that we are always worrying ourselves to change their state. What we should do would be to let them alone. Comfort would be at a discount, and we should be crying aloud for them in no time. —*Idyllic Pictorial*.

A single year of plague deprives India of more able-bodied men than ten years of emigration. It is not the "submerged tenth" of India that emigrates, but the younger sons of small landlords and of village craftsmen. India can ill afford to lose annually some of its best sons. —*East and West*.

Today's Great Great Thought: When a man goes out to buy a collar, he comes back with a collar and perhaps a necktie or two. When a woman goes out to buy a collar, she returns with a new silk waist, a pair of gloves, some skirt binding, a sack of soap, a paper of pins, some window curtains, a sewing machine, and a refrigerator. —*The Globe*.

## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 8.

## THE MOTOR DANDY.

One of the stirring questions in Scotland just now is the behaviour of the road hog. Of course the motor is always with us, but in the autumn it comes not in single files but in battalions. From the Christie to John O'Grates it is to be found on every highway, however remote; and in the days that immediately precede the "Twelfth," the main thoroughfares from England show a continuous procession of cars. What is exercising the public mind just now is the daily list of accidents, and the circumstances are often exasperating. This week, two men were run down near Aberdeen, and so terribly injured that their deposements have been taken by the Sheriff. The worst feature of the case is that the occupants of the car, with admirable callousness, drove off and left the men unconscious on the road. With such things as these happening, it was not for some time that the Scottish Automobile Club resolved to cooperate with the police, by appointing special agents in certain places to take the times of offenders and report prosecutions. The Club is not confining its attention to the legal limit of twenty miles an hour, but will agree with the police on the speed that may be reasonable at a given spot—say a village, and act accordingly. If this step by the principal motor Club has not the desired effect, the public will certainly demand drastic measures.

## THE SUFFRAGISTS.

The Scottish Suffragists do not lack in genuity in giving point to their propaganda. They were unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain the vote for "sweet girl graduates," but they got a good legal run for their money. Their latest scheme is to attack the University citadel by nominating a lady for a Lord Rectorship. Mrs. Henry Fawcett being chosen as candidate for Aberdeen University, in opposition to Mr. Asquith and Mr. Carson. The Law Courts, it may be predicted, will not look kindly on this new attempt. There may be no University law directly excluding women from such honours as that of Lord Rector, but precedence in these matters is all powerful. In Glasgow University, Mr. Keir Hardie is still "up," and from the temper of the students there promises to be a warm time in store for his supporters at the October election. In Edinburgh, Dr. Osler is the favourite. In this University there is a revolt against the practice of having a fighting politician in an academic position as Lord Rector, and it is said that he will receive practically the solid vote of the medicals.

## MISCELLANEA.

The Masonic Lodge Portobello, No. 226, has just celebrated its centenary. Among the members of the deputation who attended were the Marquis of Tullibardine, Grand Master Depute; Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., Past Grand Master; Colonel Gordon Gilmour, C.B., D.S.O.; and Colonel L. A. Hope, C.B. The R.W.M. of this Lodge is Brother Daniel A. Carmichael, who is a Mason of forty-five years' standing, having been initiated into the mysteries of the craft in the Zealand Lodge, Hongkong.

It is understood that the Admiralty placed a contract with a Manchester firm for the construction of a torpedo factory at Greenock, the estimates being \$60,000. The torpedoes will be tested in Loch Long, off the Firth. The decision to have a torpedo run off the Clyde, and in a Loch in which passenger steamers sail daily, caused considerable uneasiness at the start. But the Admiralty have promised that every precaution will be taken, and the opposition has now dropped.

Mr. Asquith is to receive the freedom of the "Lang Town o' Kirkcaldy" during the autumn.

The death is announced of one of Dundee's most prominent citizens, ex-Bailie Macdonald, who served on a number of the public boards, and was twice elected to the Magistracy.

Mr. David Erskine, M.P., West Perthshire, has been appointed Chairman of the Scottish National Galleries, in succession to Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, resigned. On the advice of his medical adviser, the Rev. Dr. Dods, Principal of the United Free Church College, Edinburgh, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

Mr. Dalrymple, head of Lenzie Parish Church, has retired after thirty-four years' service; never having missed a single sermon or omitted to ring the nine o'clock Sunday kirk bell. Though Mr. Dalrymple may have only a local reputation, the feat of bedding for that period and listening to 2400 sermons without the relief of even one Sunday's illness deserves a honourable record. A headle requires an iron constitution. For one thing he dare not slumber in his pew; for is it not well known that it is his duty to detect any "side" or "broad" utterance from the pulpit? Mr. Henrich Hendry, who writes some of the best of our modern humorous Scottish verse, hits off the orthodox headle's profound contempt for devotees of the Higher Criticism who "Throw the plainest texts about. To please the Germans; and in whose lenient eyes Sin in nothing but 'Saut sauvour mankind's woe' registers." According to the old-time headle, the Germanised Deity is something like this:—

"A God that wadna fright the craves, A God that never lifts the laws, Who never heard o' Moses' Laws On stane or paper; A kind o' thorough Great First Cause Skinkin' through vapour!"

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